

\$20,000, granted by the Legislature for the use of the Monument during the present year, and which was disposed of at par, producing	10,000 00
On the 1st July, another certificate was received for 5,000 dollars, producing	5,000 00
And on the 1st October another for the balance of the 20,000 dollars, producing	5,000 00
Total funds at the disposal of the managers,	\$20,928 45
On the 7th April, Col. Stewart was paid on account of the work done by him last year and remaining to be executed, the sum of	\$10,000 00
And very recently the balance due him per his bill,	8,444 96
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Actual balance in the Treasurer's hands,	<hr/> \$ 2,483 49

The managers have great pleasure in stating that the whole of the marble work of the column and grand base, originally contracted for with Col. Stewart is now completed, and that the execution of the work does great credit to the skill and care bestowed upon it. There still, however, remains to be done, the flagging and plaistering of the interior of the basement, the pavement around the monument *within* the circular railing, (which may be of granite or of marble slabs as hereafter determined upon) the circular iron railing, and a narrow brick pavement *without* it as a protection from carriages and wagons; when these, together with the inscriptions and trophies at the four angles of the basement, are completed, the monument will be finished, and require only the improvement of the ground in its immediate neighbourhood, which being of minor importance and remote as to execution, will not now be noticed.

The Superintendants and Architect of the Monument, Mr. Robert Mills, has, at the request of the Managers, furnished a plan for the circular railing and the pavements above mentioned. The design of the railing is simple, yet from its extent and the proportions it must necessarily bear to the Monument, it will require, by an estimate made by one of the